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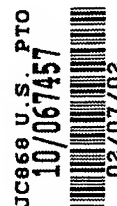
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Prior Application:

Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned



SIR: This is a request for filing a
☒ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-Part ☐ Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of
pending prior application Serial No. of Hans-Willi JANSEN et al. for PROCESS FOR
IDENTIFYING SUBSTANCES WHICH MODULATE THE ACTIVITY OF
HYPERPOLARIZATION-ACTIVATED CATION CHANNELS.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration
as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior
application Serial No. 09/779,587 as originally filed on February 9, 2001, which is
incorporated herein by reference.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
3. ☐ Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35
U.S.C. § 1.22(b)(2)(B)(i).
4. ☐ Cancel Claims _____.
5. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
6. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application
as amended at 4 and 5 above.

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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	65	-	20	45	x \$18	810.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	0	x \$84	
[] Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$280	
					Subtotal	\$ 1,550.00
					Reduction by 1/2 if small entity	-
					TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE	\$ 1,550.00

7. ■ A check in the amount of \$1,550.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
8. ■ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916. **Please do not charge the filing fee to the above Deposit Account.**
9. ■ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:

--This is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/779,587, filed February 9, 2001, now abandoned, which is incorporated herein by reference.--
10. □ New formal drawings are enclosed.
11. ■ The prior application is assigned of record to: Aventis Pharma Deutschland GmbH.
12. ■ Priority of Application No. 100 06 309.8, filed on February 12, 2000 in Germany is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy

□ is enclosed or ■ is on file in the prior application.
13. □ Small entity status is appropriate and is requested for this application.
14. ■ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following:
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15. ■ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
16. □ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
17. ■ Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315, **Customer Number 22,852.**

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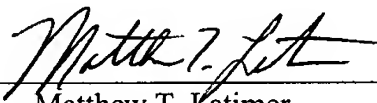
18. ☐ Recognize as associate attorney _____

(name, address & Reg. No.)

19. ☐ Also enclosed is _____

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, Application No. 09/779,587, filed February 9, 2001, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account. **Please do not charge the filing fee to the Deposit Account.**

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